

there is any doubt on the matter the Master will adjourn the application for one of the official "visitors" to see the patient and report to the Master on the mental capacity of the patient.

These "visitors" are connected with the Master's Department, and spend their time in visiting lunatics to see that they are properly maintained and what progress towards recovery the lunatic is making.

On the Master being satisfied of the complete recovery of the patient, an Order is made giving all necessary directions for the transfer to the patient of all his property and effects.

If the patient dies without recovering his mental powers, notice should be given to the Management and Administration Department, at the Royal Courts of Justice, immediately it is known.

The death of the patient automatically determines the Order of Court and the duties of the receiver.

An application by the legal personal representative of the deceased should be made as soon as possible after the death, and the receiver should be joined as an applicant or served with notice of the application. An affidavit proving the death and exhibiting a death certificate must be filed. The Order made is usually to discharge the fidelity bond entered into by the receiver when

he was
appointed, to direct the payment out of
Court to
the personal representative of the
deceased of all
funds in Court and as to the receiver
either render-
ing a final account—or dispensing with
such
account.

The costs of all proceedings relative
to the ap-
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administration of a